

Mint of the United States,
April 9. 1838.

Sir,

I send you by this day's mail, a box containing dies for the Branch Mint at New Orleans, which I pray you to have forwarded, under your frank, without opening. The proper direction is given, under the envelope containing your address. The necessity of employing this mode of conveyance, will, I hope, be my sufficient apology for giving you this trouble.

I am, sir, most respectfully,
Your faithful servant.

(Signed) R. M. Patterson,

To Hon. Levi Woodbury, }
Sir, Director.
Pro. of the Treasury. }